

THE UNION.

ST. GEORGE POST OFFICE.

The mail from the north arrives every day except Tuesday.
The mail from Pine Valley and the South arrives every Tuesday and Saturday and leaves on Monday and Friday.
The office is open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. every day except Sundays and holidays when it is open from 4 to 5 p. m.
Mail order and Registry department open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

JOHN PYMM Postmaster.

Daily Temperatures.

Oct.	Date.	Day.	Night.
Mercury was:	2,	81,	47.
	3,	85,	50.
	4,	79,	48.
	5,	83,	55.
	6,	77,	50.
	7,	85,	46.
	8,	73,	48.

Rain 80-100.

Saturday, Oct. 9, 1897.

War! War! War!

On Friday morning, a desperate battle was fought at the southeast corner of the Tithing Office yard, in the city of St. George, and the County Prosecuting attorney, the City Marshal, an ex-city marshal, the County Sheriff as also an ex-deputy sheriff, were all there quietly looking on while many were killed in the conflict, and all they could do was to express their surprise at what they saw. The facts are as follows: Two colonies of red ants, one of the small species and the other of the large variety were at war in earnest, the small ants being the victors, and they slayed the large ones by the thousands, they had a trail across the side walk which, a little way off, looked as though some one had made a track of molasses across the side walk and they packed and dragged the dead ones off by wholesale. They attacked the large ones on the legs and soon you could see the large ones weaken and then the small ones would mount on the backs of the large ones and they were soon dead. The ground was red with dead large ones and they continued until scarcely a large ant was left. The small ones worked like beavers packing them into the wall which appeared to be the home of the smaller ones. It was certainly a curious sight to behold.

On Wednesday, about nine o'clock a. m. a very heavy clap of thunder that was very near this city and was so vigorous as to scare some of our very strong nerved neighbors of the masculine gender and many rumors of the lightning having struck in different parts of the city were in circulation. We know of one apple tree in the lot formerly owned by Wilson Lund being struck and the leaves were dried on the ground as dry as in midsummer. It loosened the ground entirely around the root of

the tree and tore up large lucern roots about two feet long and left them on the top of the ground.

On Friday, October 8, there was quite a heavy hail storm south of Bloomington but by the time it reached that point it had melted into rain and came down in torrents covering the earth in a short time so that streams of water were running over the ground. Way to the east of Bloomington and northeast of Price, a large flood came down, covering the Price gardens with over two feet of water and mud. The hail that was deposited in a large wash several miles south of Price was carried down to Atkinville by a flood and was still lying there to-day and was from two to four feet deep, in the pile where it lodged. A large quantity of hail made the north side of some of the south mountains look very white, and appearing from the distance to be several inches deep.

On Wednesday October 6th about 9 a. m. a very heavy clap of thunder that shook the earth was heard at Bloomington, and one little boy who was driving his cows off on the bench was so badly frightened that he wheeled his horse around and struck for home as fast as he could leaving his cows to take care of themselves. After the thunder the rain came down in torrents.

Last week the lightning was displaying its power at Santa Clara. It knocked Sister Leavitt down and she remained unconscious for about an hour. It cut a harness tug in two and tore the bark off some trees and shook things up in a lively way.

Mr. G. R. Cloud, an attorney, who has been in Utah this summer is staying with us for a few days, studying the prospects here for a permanent location, or waiting developments for better quarters in other localities.

We have had rain on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of this week wetting up Mother Earth considerably so that people have not been so anxious for water as they were before it came.

We are pleased to know that our fellow townsman and early watchmaker, Charles Smith, is improving nicely.

25 cents a pound paid for good sound silk cocoons, on subscription to THE UNION: 5 to 10 cents for those that are perforated or damaged, according to quality. In all cases to be delivered at this office.

Subscribe for the Union.

An Ordinance.

Prohibiting Persons Under the Age of Seventeen years from being on the Streets, Alleys or Public Places in the City of St. George after certain Hours at Night.

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of St. George, that it is hereby made unlawful for any person under the age of Seventeen years to be, or remain in or upon any of the Streets, Alleys or Public Places of the City of St. George at night after the hour of 10 o'clock from April 1st to September 30, inclusive, and after the hour of 9 o'clock from October 1st to March 31st inclusive, of each year, unless such person is accompanied by a parent, or guardian or is in the performance of an errand or duty directed by such parent, guardian or other person having the care and custody of such minor person, or whose employment makes it necessary to be upon said Streets, Alleys or Public Places during the night time after said specified hours: Provided that this exception shall not apply when the person under such age shall be playing or unnecessarily loitering in or upon said Streets, Alleys or Public Places.

Section 2. It is hereby made unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person having the care and custody of any person under the age of seventeen years to allow or permit such child or ward to go, or to be in, or upon any of the streets, alleys or public places in the said city within the time prohibited in Section 1 of this ordinance, unless there exists a reasonable necessity therefor.

Section 3. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance is guilty of an offense, and shall, on conviction, be liable in any sum not to exceed twenty dollars, or to be imprisoned in the city jail not to exceed twenty days, or both fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Passed by the City Council October 2d, A. D., 1897.

EDWARD M. BROWN,

[SEAL.] Mayor.

Attest: CLARENCE JACKSON,

City Recorder.

I, Clarence Jackson, Recorder of the City of St. George, Washington County, Utah, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an ordinance passed by the City Council of said city, October 2d, 1897, entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting persons under the age of seventeen years of age from being on the streets, alleys or other public places in the city of St. George after certain hours of the night." Witness my hand and the seal of said city this 4th day of October, A. D., 1897.

CLARENCE JACKSON,

[SEAL.] City Recorder.

AN ORDINANCE In Relation to Dogs.

SECTION 1. Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of St. George:

That it shall be unlawful for any person to own or keep a dog within the limits of the City of St. George, without first making application to the City Recorder to have such Dog registered and obtaining a Certificate of such Registration: Provided, that dogs owned by travelers passing into or through this City and not remaining longer than one week need not be so registered.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the City Recorder to register any Dog on application of the owner or keeper thereof, and issue to such owner or keeper, a Certificate of Registration, under the Corporate Seal of the City, on payment to said Recorder, of the sum of Three Dollars, such Certificate shall be numbered in the order of issue and shall be in force for one year only from and after the date of the same, but may be renewed annually on payment of the sum aforesaid: an entry by the Recorder in a record book kept by him for that purpose, of the description of the Dog, the name of the owner or keeper, the number and date of entry, shall constitute such registration.

SECTION 3. All Dogs registered as provided in sections 1 and 2 of this Ordinance shall wear a suitable collar, with the number thereon corresponding with the certificate of registry, and all dogs found running at large, and not registered or wearing a collar, and all female dogs running at large while in heat, or any fierce or dangerous dog, or any dog which destroys property whether registered or not registered may be killed by the City Marshal or any of his deputies or any person or member of the family injured by the same.

SECTION 4. It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of any dog within the limits of this city, to suffer or permit the same to enter or to be in any place of worship or public assembly during the time that the people are assembled therein.

SECTION 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to kill or cause to be killed any dog registered and collared as heretofore provided except as provided in Section 3 of this Ordinance or to deprive any registered dog of its collar or to put a numbered collar on any dog not so registered, or to suffer or permit a numbered collar to remain on any dog owned or kept by them after the expiration of the certificate of registration, and without such certificate being renewed.

SECTION 6. The Mayor may, on reasonable apprehension of danger from mad or rabid dogs, issue a proclamation forbidding the running at large of any and all dogs in